

RESOLUTION

ENDORISING THE NOMINATION OF CITY CLERK/FINANCE DIRECTOR MARY ANN HESS TO THE OFFICE OF IIMC VICE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, City Clerk/Finance Director Mary Ann Hess served the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) as one of two directors of Region IV (consisting on Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana) on the IIMC Board of Directors for a three-year term from May 2014 through May 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hess received the prestigious 2020 IIMC Quill Award for her outstanding service and dedication to the City Clerk Profession; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hess has served in various positions in the Mississippi Municipal Clerks/Collectors Association, including President in 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hess has further demonstrated her leadership skills as State President of the Mississippi City/County Managers Association and the Mississippi Association of Parliamentarians and as a State Officer in the Mississippi State Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the Rosalie Governing Board; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hess has also served on the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Municipal League in 2011-2012 and on the Board of Directors of the MML for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hess has faithfully served the City of Laurel and its citizens for the past twenty years in the position of City Clerk/Finance Director and an additional five years as the City Clerk/Finance Director in the City of Greenville, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Laurel has determined that Ms. Hess has demonstrated through her commitment and dedication to the City Clerk profession and to local government, the necessary leadership skills to lead the IIMC as Vice President. Upon her election as Vice-President, Ms. Hess would then succeed to President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. She would also become the first Mississippi City Clerk to serve in the Office of Vice President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Laurel nominates and endorses City Clerk/Finance Director Mary Ann Hess for the Office of IIMC Vice President.

SO RESOLVED this the 6th day of October, 2020. Motion was made by Councilperson Capers seconded by Councilperson Wheat, that the above and foregoing Resolution be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, Amos, Page

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Comegys

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the 6th day of October, A.D., 2020.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON _____.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE_____

VETOED () DATE_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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